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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Order this best business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line a second hand dining room companion, as good as new, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Read Swan's ad. about manure. 37,000 bushels hard wood ashes for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser by Dennis Pike.
Read Hills' new ad.
Ladies' finest hand turns in lace and button for \$2.00, former price \$3.00, Oxford County Shoe Store.
Remember you can buy the best range for the price in town, \$15.00, for coal or wood by Wm. C. Leavitt.
You can find more watches and chains in silver and gold to the square inch and at prices to suit the times at Horace Cole's than at any other two so called jewelry stores in Oxford Co.
Buy your mountings of C. B. Cummings & Sons, also sheathing. See ad.
The Greenwood Wood Parlor indirect light is economical, handsome and convenient to handle. Call and see one, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Silverware, the kind that wears, at Hills.
Miss Libby can and will make photographs as cheap as any one. In fact she always has more here a little less.
You would be surprised to know how many people come to my store for spectacles and eye glasses after reading the advertisements of the only practical graduate (\$1.75) diploma optician, etc., etc., in Oxford Co. Horace Cole. P. S. No \$1.75 diploma on exhibition.
Get your hard wood flooring, matched boards, etc., of C. B. Cummings & Sons. See ad.
G. W. Hobbs has a small tenement to let.
Lost, Saturday, between South Paris and Norway, four keys. Leave at this office.
There is to be an opening of choice dress patterns, Saturday, Sept. 10, at Thomas Sanley's.
I do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. I sell sewing machines and supplies of all kinds; also music and musical merchandise of every description. Horace Cole, Norway.
The ladies of the Universalist society will serve a baked bean supper, every day during the fair. Don't forget they have a great reputation for good baked beans.
Get your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."
Get your boots at Oxford Co. Shoe Store. \$5.00 boots for \$2.00.
Greenwood ranges are artistic, smooth, and none do better work. For sale by Wm. C. Leavitt.
C. B. Cummings & Sons saw and sell spruce and pine clapboards. See ad.
Make no mistake in getting your glasses. Hills is the best place and lowest price.
Wanted: a capable woman for general housework. Terms, \$3 per week. References desired. Mrs. Christine Stephens, Norway Lake.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Abbie Curtis has gone to Auburn.
Judge Enoch Foster of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.
Corporal B. F. Faunce is able to sit up a little, each day.
John H. Dyan of Gardiner was in town, the other day.
A. J. Nevers is at Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish, this week.
Alonso Edwards and wife are visiting in Otisfield, this week.
Dr. B. F. Bradbury started for Chickamauga, Monday morning.
J. A. MayConnell and A. M. Carter of Bethel were in town, Saturday.
Bird & Rowe are painting Arthur Hubbard's house on Tucker street.
Eugene E. Andrews is in Iowa. It is his last western trip of this season.
Archie Jack of Somerville, Mass., spent Sunday at George D. Swift's.
Hattie D. Griffin of East Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. George D. Swift.
Horace P. Sawyer is painting Frank Kimball's residence on Cottage street.
Henry F. Favor has Dr. Bartlett's stable frame up and boarded and roofed.
H. F. Richardson and Levi Richardson of Norway and J. W. Gorry of Boston are at Hastings, fishing, this week.
Albert J. Stearns is making rapid strides toward complete recovery. He goes to his home in Lovell, this week.
Howard Young, Frank B. Lee and Amos Crocker are attending a convention of electricians in Boston, this week.
William C. Leavitt has received a check of \$40 from the Masonic Equitable Accident Association for an accident.
C. L. Hathaway and Col. W. W. Whitmarsh started, last Monday, for Cincinnati to attend the National G. A. R. Encampment.
Harry Thomas of Andover has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crockett at Pine Lodge, Lake Penesseewassee, for a week.
Freeland John Morrison and Robley Howe Morrison of Rumford Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe.
All interested in the W. G. T. U. are requested to meet in their rooms, Monday evening, Sept. 12th, as there is business of much importance.
Dora L. Kirwin of Bridgton, daughter of Mike Kirwin formerly of Norway, is to teach school, the "New Limington" school at Bridgton, this fall.
More Sweet Corn Talk.
The second meeting of farmers to discuss the sweet corn subject was well attended. The canvassing committee had done their work well and reported that 90 per cent. of the farmers signed the agreement for less than two cents a can. A committee was appointed to confer with the packing companies and see what they will do.
The trolley pole of street car No. 6 caught in one of the overhead wires, and was wrenched off the running car, Tuesday. No damage except to the car.
Charles P. Barnes and Aldro A. French have returned to their teaching duties at Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Barnes and the little one stop here a while longer.
Combination car No. 92, which usually runs on the Norway branch, is in the repair shop. Passenger car No. 8 takes the place with a box car for baggage and express.
Mrs. H. S. Judkins and daughter, Mary Sheldon Judkins, of Denver, Colo., are stopping at the Bear's Hotel and enjoying the beauties of Maine at vacation time.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

George R. Stephenson will exhibit one of his splendid canoes at State fair, this week.
Clara Smith has bought the new house built by Horace Pike on Paris street and moves in soon.
Charles Clement, with a party of friends and relatives, is rusticating somewhere in the White Mountains.
Agnes Tucker is to go to South Framingham, Mass., in a few weeks, where she will live to be a nurse.
John H. Crockett who is cutting shoes for the Johnson Bros. of Hallowell spent the Sabbath at home.
William F. Jones has opened a law office in Charles G. Masou's office, Rye-son building, Bridge street.
Congressman Dingley was in town, Monday. Mr. Dingley looks and appears much younger than he is.
Freeland Howe caught ten bass that weighed in all 16 pounds out of Lake Penesseewassee, a few days since.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER.

Cattle Show Week.
During the coming Fair we shall publish a daily paper giving a full report of the Fair, each day.
The paper will be sold by newsboys at 2 cents per copy and the first edition will appear Monday afternoon, Sept. 20. It will be the official paper of the Association.
Those desiring advertising space should call on or address
THE ADVERTISER OFFICE,
Norway, Me.

In a recent report of the 17th Maine Regiment reunion it was announced that Lieut. Sumner W. Burnham of Lincoln, Neb., had died during the year. This we are informed on good authority is not the case and that Mr. Burnham is living.
Capt. E. Ames stopped his steamer, the other night, to examine a large fish that was struggling on the surface of the water. It was thought first to be a salmon but on closer range it proved to be a common every day sucker which measured 31 inches in length.
The following members of the Metropolitan Club of Portland took dinner at the Beals House, Sunday:
F. E. Hanson, James A. Martin, Abbie G. Martin, John S. Foss, Emma L. Foss, Alden M. Pettigill, Sadie L. Pettigill, John F. Palmer, Jr., Annie M. Palmer, Joseph H. Wash, Jr., Harriet E. Wash.

The favorite pastime with the women of this village for a month past has been to move a chair out to a shady place on the lawn and sit there and sew or sometimes read. Often a group of four or five sit together and chat as they ply their needles, or one reads aloud while the others sew.

Woodcock Hunting and Hunters.

Last Thursday morning, the South Paris woodcock hunters with dogs and guns left town before the rising of the sun. The law went off and the open season had arrived.
J. H. Record, Charles Titcomb and Herman Record with "Skip" visited Hebron and bagged 15. All but one were shot on the first rise.
Fred Bonney, Myron W. Maxim and Fred Harlow of Buckfield visited North Norway and were bawling away at game as the sun's rays were tingling the east. Just an even dozen of birds were brought home.
Charlie E. Brett, Wirt Stanley and a Mr. Peterson of Portland visited the "Thayer cover" near Paris Hill and captured 17 birds.
This is a pretty good starting in for a South Paris hunter with Messrs. J. Harry Stuart and J. F. Plummer to be heard from.

Horace Cole caught some young boys monkeying with his steamer, the other day. They had turned every valve and screw on the steamer which they could find, and gone in swimming with the life preservers. It isn't the first mischief that these boys have gotten into. He had officer Bassett interview the youngsters and get acquainted with them. If the boys get at their devilry again, Bassett will arrest them and it is possible that they may go to reform school. There are five in the gang. One belongs in Boston and visits here; the others are some of our village boys.

Fred H. Cummings invited his friends to a corn-roast at his farm, Tuesday evening. They went and seventy people gathered around the fire.
A bonfire is an unfeeling night around a good Maine Yankee. The expert roaster had many admirers but everybody felt the necessity of roasting at least one ear on one's own account.
When the fires burned low the merry makers gathered around them and told stories and watched for pictures in the coals. Then all hands adjourned to the house and played games on the lawn till past ten o'clock, when good-night was said to the host, and folks went home, happy over the evening pleasantly spent.
Laura A. Dunn, the wife of William H. Dunn, died at their residence, No. 5 Fern street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dunn had been confined to her bed twenty-one weeks with paralysis of the nerves and brain. It was a great comfort to those who had watched her suffer as she day after day, to see her so calm and peaceful in her everlasting sleep, smiling as though she had never known pain. She leaves a husband and four children in mourning for her, one brother living in Warner, N. H. She was respected and esteemed by all who knew her, ever ready to help those who were in sorrow or trouble. She will be greatly missed in the neighborhood in which she lived. In funeral took place, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Harding spoke many words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones.

Norway Municipal Court.

The September term was held on Tuesday. No cases for trial, but a dozen new entries were made on the docket.
Judge Davis announced a decision for the defendant in the Stoneham case, Charles W. York vs. Henry Plummer, which was heard, three weeks ago, in many words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones.
Holt for plaintiff, Smith for defendant.

Miss Prince, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Holmes leave, last of the week, for New York and Boston for the latest in their respective lines.
The Webb Canning Factory received 80 bushels of shelled Lima beans, Wednesday, and 2000 bushels of corn were taken care of on Tuesday.
Alzirus Brown of Worcester, Mass., a cousin of E. H. Brown and a brother of Mrs. Assa Hersey of Waterford, died in that city, last Monday, aged 77 years.
Grace Noble of Boston, who has been visiting at Charles W. Willey's, has returned home. Gertie Richards accompanied her and will visit at Boston and Lawrence.
Don C. Seitz of the New York World favors the ADVERTISER with a sample of hardback. It is 6 inches across and an inch thick, and is about as tough eating as we ever tried.
Horace Cole is happy. He is outgrowing his hay fever. For years it has attacked him on the 15th of August, and made him about sick abed, but this season he hasn't had a severe sneeze.
Mrs. Thos. Witt will entertain the Ladies' Circle of the First Cong'l church of Norway Centre at Fernleaf Cottage on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14th. Picnic supper. All are cordially invited.
Mrs. Jennie C. Young and friend, Mrs. Frank White of Danville Junction are spending a few weeks in Toronto. While there they will visit Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and other places of note.
The Boston Comedy Co., H. Price Webber, Manager, play "Von at Last" at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Sept. 15. Owing to misunderstanding in dates they will not be able to play here during the Fair as intended, but will play, Thursday evening.

HEBRON.

Edith Greenwood returned home from Portland, Saturday.
Prof. and Mrs. Brainerd returned to Lynn, Mass., Saturday.
Victoria, Harry and Eva Barrows returned to Chelsea, last Friday.
Dr. and Mrs. Crane returned home from Squirrel Island, last Thursday.
Bertha and Jennie Packard returned home from a two months' visit in the west, last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and Flora Clark of Chelsea, Mass., have been spending a few days at I. P. Bearce's.
Last Tuesday evening, there was a corn roast at I. P. Bearce's. A large number attended and had an enjoyable time. Besides the roasting of corn, several large watermelons were disposed of.
One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the lawn party, last Saturday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Merrill. A very pleasant afternoon, playing croquet, etc., an elegant supper was served on the lawn, with ice cream and cake for dessert. The evening was spent with games on the lawn and in the house and was greatly enjoyed by all.

EAST HIRAM.

James A. Warren, station agent at Carigan, spent Sunday with his family here.
E. C. Burnell and E. K. Hanson, with their families and guests have returned from tenting at Barker pond.
Thomas Sargent and wife have been to New Durham, N. H., to visit Mrs. Sargent's parents and other relatives.
Elizabeth E. Burrill is visiting friends in Lewiston and Sabbath. She will teach at South Harswell, next week.
The friends of Messrs. Merritt and Hume gave them a very pleasant reception at Emerson Kimball's, Monday evening.
The village schools opened, Sept. 6th, taught by the former efficient teachers, Frank Usher of Sebago and Cora Clemens.

Fred and Elmer Weeman, Howard Dearborn and Charles Chase, built a cottage and stable at Peabody pond, Sebago.
Rev. C. H. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, gave a stirring temperance address, Aug. 28, and preached a fine sermon, Sept. 4.
Mrs. Kimball and wife and Ralph Rankin are visiting Prof. N. E. Rankin and family in Lewiston, and will attend Maine state fair.
Rev. G. P. Merritt of Williamstown, Mass., preached a very able sermon at the Congregational church, last Sunday. He returned to Williams college, Tuesday.

Rev. Willis P. Hume has closed his pastorate with the Congregational church of Norway, and is moving to Auburn, N. Y., to enter the Presbyterian theological school there.
Master Robbie, son of Rev. R. S. Leard of West Paris, twelve years old, came from his home to this village, a distance of fifty miles, on his bicycle, Tuesday, 6.30 a. m. and 1 p. m., two weeks ago, Tuesday, visited friends here and in Baldwin and returned, last Saturday.
Among recent visitors are: Ida, Sadie R. and Lucy Lewis of New York city, Rev. G. H. Shinn of Galesboro, Ill., at E. E. Hanson's; Charles Fessenden and daughter Avida, and Louis Huntress, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Oswego, N. Y., at Brady Allen's; Mrs. Nellie E. Cross and son Will of Greenwood, at E. C. Burnell's; Mrs. Georgia Bishop and sister Mary of Brownfield, at W. R. Burnell's; Ruth A. Corey of Lewiston, at Emerson Kimball's; Cora, to the International Paper Company, sometimes known as the paper trust. The consideration named in the deed is "one dollar and other consideration," but there are affixed to it forty-nine ten-dollar revenue stamps and four others of smaller denominations, making a total of \$497.50. The accompanying mortgage is given by the International Paper Co. to the Continental Trust Co. of New York to secure an amount of \$175.00, besides four certificates, each bearing a ten-cent stamp.

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G. E. Thomas is shingling his house. Alonso McDonald is at work for D. W. Goding.
A. S. Holman is having his grain threshed.
C. C. Kidder is caring for the sick in Dixfield.
We noticed visitors at the home of George Hutchins, recently.
A very heavy shower of rain passed over this place, Sunday night.
Mrs. Louisa Thorne has been visiting her brother, Nathan Harlow, the past week.
Mrs. H. L. Ryder with her little son and daughter visited her brother in this place, last week. Her little son Leon fell some sixteen feet in the barn and was hurt quite badly.

SOUTH PARIS.

Rose Austin is teaching at Raymond village.
Catherine Gee is visiting friends in South Paris.
E. H. Dorr of Mexico is the new clerk at W. L. Farrar's store.
Maurice Newton is working for Guy Buck in the barber shop.
The Epworth League will get up another lecture course, this winter.
Mrs. William B. Edwards has been entertaining Jennie Martin of Dixfield.
Albert D. Park and wife visited his brother, Ellery C. Park of Bethel, Sunday.
Mrs. C. E. McArdle has been visited by her niece, Eva Hiltz, from Massachusetts.
Henry W. Park, Jr., of Mexico has been visiting his brother, Albert D. Park.
John Toothaker, wife and daughter, of Dixfield, visited at Albert D. Park's, last week.
Chas. A. Hemingway has rented the Skillings blacksmith shop and opened it for business.
Mrs. George Howe and Miss Howe of Richmond, P. Q., visited at Minot L. Whittle's, last week.
Fred L. Millett's new house will soon be ready for the plasterers. It will have twelve rooms beside the attic.
W. A. Smith from Abington, Mass., is doing a good business repairing shoes opposite the Andrews House.
Rev. R. J. Haughton will preach at Poland Spring, next Sunday. The pulpit here will be supplied, next Sunday.
Lieut. Adkins is gaining rapidly, and hopes soon to be able to work. We hope he won't hurry for that might be dangerous.

Mrs. George R. Morton has returned home from her visit to Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Laura N. Libby of Brookline came with her for a visit here.
Samuel Knight of Manchester, Mass., has returned home after a visit to his son and family, who spend the summer at the Hayden Villa, Lake Penesseewassee.
John Martin's famous cow has a calf which Mr. Martin says will prove better than the old cow. That is saying a good deal, but Mr. Martin is an authority on cows.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Peasey—and her daughter Blanche and Persis Staples are at Camp Owsley, Anonymous pond, Harrison.

The schools in town began, Monday, except in the Porter district and the Shurtleff intermediate. In this village the delays are caused by not being able to obtain new seats so soon as was expected.
Sunday evening, Herman Cotton on a bicycle and Clarence Morton with a team had a collision on the Stony brook road. A shaft of the carriage struck Cotton in the groin and made a dangerous wound.
Sweet corn is all ripe at once, this year. It was found necessary to run the cornshovel, Sunday, in order to pack the corn when it should be, and even now there is hardly enough time to put the whole crop in the best of condition.

William O. Frothingham is making extensive changes on his residence on Park street. The L has been raised from 1 1/2 stories to 2 stories, an addition of 3 feet to one room goes on the north side, and some dormer windows improve the attic.
Almon Churchill has sold his three-year-old heifer to S. F. Stearns of Norway. This is the same heifer that was awarded first premium at the county fair, last year. Mr. Churchill has her young calf which is an extra good one. He got \$45 for her.

And now they are talking of Prof. Waterman T. Hewitt, Ph. D., of Cornell University for president of Amherst college. Dr. Hewitt has an Amherst diploma dated 1869, and has since then been a student in the work in the American educational field. He is well known in South Paris, as his childhood home was here.
Besides \$49 in stock premiums at the New England fair, Samuel M. King, with his herd of Jerseys, won daily prizes amounting to \$84. These prizes were first on five cows bred for butter, second on single butter producing cow, third on five cows bred for milk. Holsteins, Alderney and Ayrshire as well as Jersey cows from all over New England were in competition, and Mr. King's Jerseys led them all in prizes secured.

C. C. Dearborn of Auburn has leased the small shop near the Excelsior Frame Co. and has put out a sign which reads: "Saw Filing Here Next." There is considerable humor in that sign. Mr. Dearborn has a splendid kit of saw-makers' tools, including shears and dies for cutting most any kind of a saw tooth. He says he has the largest and best kit of tools of any man in the State. All the tools were made by him. He will soon be ready for business.
A deed and a mortgage have just been recorded at the Oxford Registry which together contributed nearly seven hundred dollars toward the expense of the Spanish war. The deed is dated July 18, 1898, and conveys the property of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. to the International Paper Company, sometimes known as the paper trust. The consideration named in the deed is "one dollar and other consideration," but there are affixed to it forty-nine ten-dollar revenue stamps and four others of smaller denominations, making a total of \$497.50. The accompanying mortgage is given by the International Paper Co. to the Continental Trust Co. of New York to secure an amount of \$175.00, besides four certificates, each bearing a ten-cent stamp.

A. C. Dean of Boston was in town over Sunday.
N. Dayton Bolster has graded his back yard.
David Kneeland of Harrison was in town, Saturday.
Loy Eyster of West Paris is working in the sled factory.
The Methodist people will put their heating apparatus in the cellar.

Fred Chesley has resigned his position as chorister in the Baptist choir.
Mrs. Walter Dudley of Harrison is visiting her brother, Dea. C. E. Tolman.
Grace Dixon of Augusta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, last week.
Mrs. Levator Bickford and daughter of Berlin, N. H., visited at J. Hastings Bean's, last week.
Alton C. Wheeler returns to Bates college, this week. The rest of the Bates students will go, Monday.
Dean J. Tolman and Jennie Tirrell, principal and assistant of Dixfield high school, went to Dixfield, Saturday.
Mrs. J. Hastings Bean has a night blooming cereus that has a couple of blossoms and a half-dozen nice buds.
Several teams with loads of equipments for winter lumbering camps passed through this village, last week.
The steel front of Masonic Block is on. Amos A. Bird is painting the building; colors are freestone and Virginia Mode.
Ansel Taylor of Rumford is in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

Octavius V. Hill of Manchester, N. H., was in town, Wednesday and Thursday. He has not been in town for several years before.
The Burnham & Morrill Co., put up in 8 1/2 hours, last Tuesday, 38,000 cans of corn. The weight of corn-cut was 17 tons and 1300.
Mrs. George P. Tucker is laid up with rheumatism in both wrists, and is unable to work. She has been suffering with it in one wrist for nearly a year.
Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Dea. C. E. Tolman and wife and Mrs. Dudley, Eli J. Swan and Walter L. Bonney attend the meeting of Oxford Baptist Association at Rumford Falls, this week.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. Louisa Felton is gradually failing. She is a great sufferer at present.
John A. Porter spent last week visiting in Boston.
Percy Millett of Greenwood is working for Franklin Porter.
Lena Porter of Greene has recently visited her father, E. L. Porter.
As the iron part of the desks did not arrive in season, the school here did not begin until Wednesday.

M. E. Cummings came home from Augusta to spend last Sabbath with his family. He expects a 90-days furlough, soon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgman, who have worked for Albert Richmond at Welchville for the past month, have moved back to their home at South Paris.

BETHEL.

Edith Perkins is at home from Boston. Mrs. Alonzo Haynes was in town, last Monday.
George Farnsworth has returned from the Lakes.
F. E. Hanscom was in Lewiston, last Saturday.
Grace Ames made a trip to New York, last week.
The corn shop worked a full crew, last Sunday.
Ethel Stone returned home to Portland, last Tuesday.
E. C. Pratt was in Lewiston, last Saturday and Sunday.
Dr. Hill with his dog and gun is pestering the woodcock.
Gould Academy commenced the second week with 80 scholars.
F. W. Bowker of Bryant's Pond was in town, last Thursday.

C. M. Wormell was sick in bed, last Sunday, but is improving now.
Beautiful electrical display, last Sunday evening, but a very little rain.
Sadie Mason went to Bridgton to attend the Academy school, last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan have gone to the National Encampment of the G. A. R.
The heavy thunder shower, last Friday night, left its mark in our highways.
Edwin H. Stearns has bought a lot of Ed. Smith and will put up a residence.
Uncle Tom's Cabin drew a full attendance, last Friday evening, at Odeon hall.

When will we have an opportunity of seeing some of our battle ships in Portland harbor?
A good delegation from Bethel went to the State fair at Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.
The town school commenced in the brick building, last Monday, with a good corps of teachers.
The 5th of September came in pleasant and everybody is glad that dog days are ended, for eleven months at least.
A large per cent. of the people are having their turn of being "under the weather" for a few days but nothing serious.

Bethel Fair.

The annual fair at Riverside park, Bethel, will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The ADVERTISER will publish a full description of the exhibits both outdoors and in the hall, in its issue of next week. The same paper will tell the story of the races and the pulling matches on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you want to get a complete and reliable account of Bethel fair, buy the ADVERTISER.
A large quantity of the sweet corn intended for the North Waterford shop now comes to Bethel, since the former shop is burned.

The pensioners with their vouchers were promptly on hand, last Monday, the 5th, at Grover office, forty being executed by 10.30 a. m.
1210 pieces of baggage were handled at Bethel depot during the month of August, being the greatest number ever handled in that length of time.
Brown Post, G. A. R., No. 84, and the Relief Corps to the number of 14 went to Bryant's Pond on a picnic trip, last Thursday. A pleasant time was reported.
Our horse companies were out on drill, last Thursday evening, and it is what establishes their record, as proficient in such work. "Practice makes perfect."
State election is to come off in less than one week and we hardly hear the

fact mentioned on our streets. It is hoped that no voter will forget to be present at the polls.

To rent during the fair. The fine victualling pavilion of the Universalist Society at Riverside Park. May be obtained at a reasonable rental either with or without dishes during the Fair, next week. Owing to circumstances the society will not use it, this year. A fine chance. For further particulars, apply to E. C. Park, Bethel, Me.

E. E. Reed of East Madison was in the place, last Sunday. Came up from Lewiston, where he has some fine steers for exhibition at this week's State fair. He took first money for best pair 2 years old and for pair 7 months old steers at the New England and Eastern Maine fairs. For the calves he has several times refused \$100. Mr. Reed will be remembered as the foreman on the carpenter work of our brick school building, three years ago.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett is very sick.
Frank Flint and wife have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting.

Fred Farwell returns to Boston, the last of the week. He has been here, the past three weeks, caring for his father who was thrown from a carriage, Aug. 13.

W. Baker, who is at work for A. C. Frost, blacksmith, was kicked in the eye by a colt which he was shoeing, Wednesday forenoon, cutting his eye, which necessitated taking three stitches. A physician dressed the wound.

Prof. Chapman was at home over Sunday.

Little Fox has returned from a visit at Cumberland.

Cora Brown is spending the week at Berlin, N. H.

Alice Russell has returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

Ada L. Bell visited at W. A. Foster's in Newry, Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Varley and wife are visiting in Cumberland.

Walter How of Portland has been visiting friends in town.

A. T. and E. C. Rowe have returned from a trip to Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Everett Hammons has returned to her home at Anoka, Minn.

The Epworth League will have a literary meeting, Saturday evening.

Frank Merrill came up from Lewiston to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Bluehill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herjick.

The Methodist will have a children's meeting at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey will preach in the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Walter Gomlay and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting at Dea. J. W. Purington's.

Horace Annis and wife of Westbrook are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Annis.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Young, for a few days.

Arthur Howe and Clara R. Howe of Medford, Mass., have been visiting at Ellery C. Park's.

Mrs. L. E. Leach has returned from Middle Dam, where she has spent the months of July and August.

The list of entries for Bethel fair, next week, numbers over 50. The classes are 3.00, 2.40, 2.35, 2.25 and 2.22.

Mrs. Martha Chapman, Annie Cross and Isabel Shirley will go to the State W. C. T. U. Convention in Bangor.

Wilbert Baker was kicked in the face by a horse he was shoeing. No serious damage but it was a narrow escape.

Judge Foster is attending court at Littleton, N. H. He is counsel in an important case against the Burgess Sulphite Co.

Robert C. Foster of Bethel and Austin Fiske of Old Orchard have bought the sloop yacht, Mildred Verne, of parties in Newburyport, Mass. She is a nice boat of 7 tons burden. They are cruising along the coast aboard her now.

NORWAY LAKE.

David Flood went to State fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard has been visiting at C. A. Stephens.

Mrs. Winnie Hall is at Roswell Frost's on Frost Hill for a few days.

Mrs. Z. M. Mansour and Mrs. Carl Storrs and children returned to their homes, Wednesday.

Mrs. Merrill and daughters, Susie and May, returned to their home in Massachusetts, last week.

Willie Flood has raised a musk melon that measures 34 1/2 inches one way and 31 1/2 inches the other.

Ervin Bean is at James Crockett's. He is recovering from his sickness quite fast and every one is glad to see him back.

Mrs. Seba Gammon celebrated her 81st birthday, Aug. 27th, with a picnic dinner. A large number of relatives and friends were present and the day was enjoyed by all.

A picnic supper and sing in the evening at F. E. Pottle's, Aug. 31st, was enjoyed very much by the Pike's Hill Reading Club and the Norway Lake Women's Club. There were about 60 present.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Hortense Jones is visiting relatives in Norway and Paris.

Lizzie and Nellie Clapp of Boston are visiting at M. L. Wyman's.

F. P. Putnam and Jason Hall have their houses well filled with boarders.

W. E. Putnam and wife of Dixfield visited his sister, Mrs. Cora Elliott, last Sunday.

Farmers are busy, picking and hauling sweet corn to the corn shop at Dixfield. A good crop is reported.

Annie Quinlan from Saxonville is spending the summer with her old schoolmate, Tannie and Minnie Jones.

Dr. J. F. Putnam and Mrs. Clara Bessey and daughter Maggie went to the Grand Army picnic at North Rumford, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Wyman, G. H. Jacobs and the Misses Clapp went to Bemis on the K. of P. excursion. They report a fine sail on the lake and a very pleasant time. About forty went in all.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Wilson Thomas at East Rumford, Aug. 17. All of the family were present except a brother in Boston and a nephew in this place. A fine picnic dinner was served in the grove to forty relatives and invited friends. Those attending from a distance were Lewis Thomas and son Lewis from Pittsburg, Penn., the Misses Clapp, G. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Davis and family from Boston. The youngest was a grand-nephew, aged two months.

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OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER EXAMINERS. No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18. K. of P. Meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, every Thursday evening. J. L. Mallett, G. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, S. R. Knight, Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247. U. O. G. C. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 171. N. E. O. P. Meets in G. A. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. M. J. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10. U. O. U. A. M. Meets at 8 o'clock. C. H. W. Man, counselor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRANK T. BARTLETT, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Linnie R. Bartlett, Administratrix. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 34-36

NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at said Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WALTER E. FOSS, insolvent debtor of Norway, petition for discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by said debtor. SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 34-36

Canoe Journey in Northern Maine Wilderness above Moosehead.

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Notes By the Way—Some Hints—Story of a Kettle of Deer Meat—The Success of Bear Hunters—Closing the Gates—The Lobster—Record of Game—Story of a Shipwreck—Travelled—Whetstone Rock—Hunters and Trapper Met; How They Lived, etc.

The story of a canoe journey may be easy reading but it is attended with more or less hardship and some disagreeable features. They are unavoidable. There is a novelty in living in a tent and moving every day. New sights and scenes along the river are constantly unfolded to you. The rapids and fall which you must pass through or go round breaks the monotony and lends a charm long to be remembered, even if your frail bark is not capsized and you have to wade in it; the rainy days will come and you better get prepared for it. Remember that matches in a tightly corked bottle are pretty apt to come in use. We were favored with good weather by having only two rainy days and two rainy nights. You may not be as lucky.

The game warden occasionally visit this section but not so often as they should. It is a vast territory to look after. The stories told of the warden's vigilance are sometimes amusing. A camp cook told of how he was just getting supper ready when he looked through the window and saw a game warden coming. On the stove was a kettle of deer meat and it was close to the fire. He lifted the kettle from the stove and hid it under the bunk and kept on with his work. The warden examined the camp and eyed things pretty closely but found nothing.

The men, he said, wouldn't have much of a supper unless he could manage to give them the deer meat and it was evident that the warden was intending to stop all night. He spoke to the boss and told him that he must get the warden out of the way. He then described the supper. This boss did and the men ate a kettle of deer meat, while a watch was kept on the movements of the warden, who was being guided round the works by the boss.

The bounty of \$5.00 and the hide makes bear killing profitable. Their fur is said to be in prime shape in June. Oliver Hull and Charlie Smith of Chesuncook in the Huntington Lake region had trapped 13 bears. These will easily bring them about \$200. Bill Peters and Mike Wytham had the skins of four bears, while Joe Smith of the Half-Way House had two.

Trappers and hunters are in the woods for the money, there is in it and as a rule care little for the game laws so long as they are not caught violating them.

We would advise the game warden to visit the bear trap of the hunter and see what kind of bait was being used.

This said man to the meat, deer meat makes the best bait.

At Canada Falls dam on the South Branch we closed in a trap and a number, to see what effect it would have on the trout. They ceased to rise as soon as the water stopped running and took refuge under the apron. We had a good opportunity to make a pretty correct estimate of trout in the river.

The pool were numerous, surely a hundred and possibly three times that number. The gates were kept down two hours or more but the fish would not come out from hiding.

In the rocks at the foot of the pool we found a fresh water lobster. It was a little less than 5 inches long and as far as we could see a perfect counter-part of the salt water species. After showing it to the guide we returned it to the water. We now wish to bring to your home so as to have compared it more closely with its salt water brother.

Joe Mitchell at the Swan Farm tells us there is a bull moose near by. He has given them a good deal of trouble for the past three years. He has escaped two hunting campaigns though now somewhat loaded down with lead. If the stories of the hunters can be credited, Joe has seen him two or three times, this summer. He is a big fellow and has a good set of horns. Joe drew bead on him, last fall, but did not dare to fire as his rifle was too small.

A record was kept of the amount of game seen. The total was 290 deer and one fawn and three moose.

Unquestionably in the above competition the same animal was seen and counted several times. It was especially true at the Shaw Farm and vicinity where we stopped five days. Take the largest number seen at the Shaw Farm at any one time seen one way and the greatest number seen one way on our return and we have only 98. Did you ever deer seen on our trip from N. E. Carry to the Shaw Farm. Those seen above Sebomook Falls, reckoned on the same basis was only 22, hence the total number of different animals seen by the above party was 120.

The deer were not so plenty on the river above Sebomook Falls as below. They were not coming out to water, but we failed to see as many deer paths as we did from N. E. Carry to Chesuncook.

We were told that a party of New York and Boston hunters, numbering eight persons, killed more than 100 deer, last fall, in the vicinity of Leavestown Falls. We do not believe it and the party telling the story could give no evidence other than hearsay.

At Packard and Sawyer's camps above Sebomook Falls we found the heads of three deer and we have a fair set of horns and we took them along to add to our collection.

Eighteen of the 23 days outing were spent in the woods above Moosehead. Five of these days we stopped at the Old Morris place or farm near Caribou Lake and one day we rested on account of rain above Sebomook Falls. The total distance traversed was 208 miles; 70 by walking, 132 in a canoe, or an average of about 17 miles per day for the 12 days we were on the move. We did not hurry but took things easy. It's no use to think of flying through this country in a minute, for you can't do it.

The rocks at Gulliver Falls and Lead-better seem to be a species of slate and are set up edgewise. In the latter place we took home a piece, and have made it into a whetstone. It has a very fine grit and will very quickly set a keen edge on a knife. It unquestionably has

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There are tons and cords of it at these two places. It is, however, a little far removed from market to be of much commercial value.

One Leadbetter whetstone is much prized and sits on the front shelf in our collection.

The life of a hunter and trapper in the Maine woods is a hard one. It is made up of innumerable hardships and privations little realized by those who have never been in the woods, and only faintly by those who hunt and fish for fun and recreation. Gum-picking generally goes with hunting and trapping, and from these sources a few men manage to exist.

We met two hunters at Dole Brook and shared fire with them for a night. One of them said he had not been out of the woods for four years. When asked the reason for staying away from civilization so long, he curtly replied that "that was his business." We refrained to press him with further questions on that line and turned the subject of conversation to the weird stories of Frenchman Joe Fontaine, the out-law—much wanted both in Canada and Maine—who had not been out of the woods for many years. Our companion claimed to be a friend and acquaintance of Joe, whom he said was a half crazy murderer. He knew where his but was and had visited him several times carrying him in supplies, etc. He said no officer need try to catch Joe as he couldn't be caught alive anyhow and it was extremely dangerous to get near him. The stories told of a ragged, thin, occasionally brought by his Canadian friends to a certain place where he could get them, and by this and by hunting and fishing Joe managed to live and evade the officers. It was by an accident that nearly ruined Joe's life that he was permitted to gain the friendship and allowed to go to the camp of this noted villain and out-law. Our companion staid in the woods from choice and not because he was obliged to. He said he had followed the same game, had lived in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, came into the Maine woods, some time ago, for his health. It agreed with him and he staid. This was his story.

To give the reader an idea of how they faced when on the move, as they now faced, we will describe the interior of the camp and tell what they had for breakfast.

Their camp was a lean-to affair made with an ax and a few poles, and on it hung a woolen blanket. The bedding consisted of a ragged old lumberman spread and a piece of old carpeting which they brought up over their heads to keep off the mosquitoes. They only removed their heavy shoes, so as to dry them by the fire, and slept soundly during the night. A breakfast made of boiled potatoes, fried pork, black bread and strong tea. One kettle, a small fryingpan and tomato cans were their stock of cooking utensils and dishes. Of course, these men had long sheath knives in their belts, which they used for all purposes, offensive, defensive and domestic.

It may be that they had "meat" in their commissary, but we saw none. "Meat" is only another name for venison, and we were very much surprised if these grown up children of the wilderness abstained from its use only in the presence of strangers.

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Well, we have safely returned to the starting point—N. E. Carry. Our guide has fulfilled his contract and is paid. Our store clothes are done, trunk packed, and we are waiting for the steamboat, musing as to where we shall make our next year's trip.

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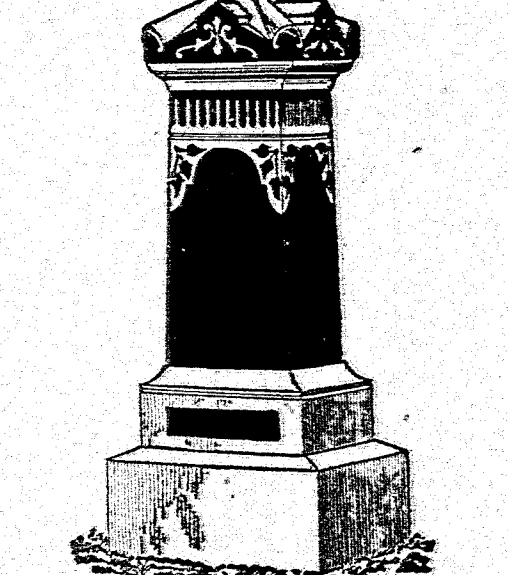
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Consumption

CASCO.

The corn shop started on the 25th. J. W. Edwards is on a visit at Norway. Jerry Brackett has returned to Harrison.

George Burgess went to Norway on the 27th.

Mrs. Florence Jordan is visiting at Wm. F. Cook's.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Otisfield on a visit.

Maud Burgess has been visiting at Lewiston, the past week.

Mrs. Hall Edwards spent the 27th with her uncle, Ezekiel Sylvester, at Otisfield.

E. A. Barton and W. C. Pinkham have gone to West Poland to work in the corn shop.

Irish Joseph and Mike Mitre, the Syrian peddlers, were through this place, the past week.

E. A. Barton and wife and daughter Mae have been visiting in Windham and Gray for a few days.

George Burgess has been visited by his sister, Mrs. Babb, of Lewiston, and his niece, Mrs. B. R. Howard, of Norway.

Cyrus Winslow Webb's Mills has a turkey, one year old, that up to August 24th had laid 104 eggs. Beat that if you can. Mr. W. also has some fine young turkeys.

Will C. Holden of Portland, formerly of this place, called on friends in this vicinity, last week.

John Edwards, wife and little son from South Portland have been visiting his cousin, V. R. Edwards, of Leach Hill.

Mrs. Sumner Hancock carried her aunt, who has been stopping with her for a few days, to Raymond village, the 26.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach and daughter Belle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nichols and little son, and Fred Nichols went to Riverton, Portland and Peak's Island, Aug. 26, coming home the same night.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, about 35 from the Casco Village Sabbath school met with the East Raymond, Raymond Village and South Casco Sabbath schools, in all about two hundred, on the shores of Lake Sebago.

The pleasures of the day were many, some fishing, some bathing, some boat riding. At twelve o'clock all seemed ready to do justice to a bountiful basket dinner. The day was fine and all pronounced it a success as a Sabbath school picnic.

Mrs. Bettina Hofker Lesser of New York, wife of Dr. A. Monroe Lesser, chief surgeon of the American Red Cross, is in Casco for a few weeks. Mrs. Lesser, who is known as Sister Bettina, is chief of the New York Red Cross Hospital and Training School for nurses.

Dr. Lesser and Mrs. Lesser went to Cuba with Clara Barton last January. On the breaking out of the war, they went to Santiago and did Red Cross work after the battles of Capay and Siboney.

Mrs. Lesser had a light form of yellow fever and is here to recover her health.

Ask at F. A. Shurtliff's for Lillian R.

EAST OXFORD.

Henry Young of Buckfield is stopping at Geo. P. Whitney's.

Alanson Paine and wife have returned to their home in Baldwinville, Mass.

Mrs. Emma B. White and daughter Mildred have returned to their home in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Annie Flood and son Charles visited friends in Portland and Falmouth Foreside, last week.

Rennie Davis of Kent's Hill and Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway of Evanston, Ill., visited at Wm. F. Caldwell's, last week.

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HASTINGS.

Mrs. Sargent spent the day in Gilead, recently.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham was in town, last week.

Johnnie Garland has returned from Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl visited in Gilead, Monday.

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Stuart went to Milan, one day, last week.

Flossie Hastings of Auburn has been spending a few days at John McPhee's.

Wm. Daniels and James Stuart have gone out west, where they have a situation. Their families will go, later.

Mrs. John McPhee and children have returned from a visit to her home in Prince Edward's Island. Her sisters returned with her.

Mrs. King and daughters Sadie and Avis, who have been visiting at Arthur Cobb's, have returned to their home at Island Pond. Vera Cobb accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobson and son Harry and daughter Dorothy have returned from the beach, where they have a cottage. Dorothy has gone to Island Pond to attend school.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Several from this place went to Carthage to campmeeting, last Sunday.

Chas. B. Holman and wife of Boston visited J. J. Holman and other relatives here, (and at the village) last week.

Edd Merrill, the new cheese maker gives universal satisfaction and nearly all the June cheese has been sold, already.

Farmington F. B. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Baptist chapel on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14th and 15th.

Dixfield Centre base ball club beat the River Road boys quite badly, Saturday last week, also the Canton Point boys on Friday last.

Geo. Towle, Scott Philbrick and Willis Towle have gone to Rumford Falls with early apples, blackberries, green peas, potatoes, and other garden truck.

Rawson Holman, wife and two daughters of South Paris, visited his brother, Marion Holman and mother, the week before returning home on Saturday.

Aunt Vesta Holman of Walpole, Mass., is visiting relatives here, now, and it will take her some time to visit them all. She has one son, who is a farmer and resides in Otisfield, by the name of Mansfield Holman whom she will also visit before returning to Massachusetts.

BRYANT'S POND.

Dearborn's-spool factory is running, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions returned to Baltimore, Tuesday.

The guests at the Glen Mountain hotel have nearly all departed.

Grace Mountfort has returned to her work in Boston, as has also Carrie Stevens, of Athol, Mass.

There were reports of a light frost around here, last Friday night, but no serious damage was done to the corn.

Mrs. Mason and children will return to their home, next Monday, having been here most of the summer months.

Mrs. Maggie Herrick returned to her home in Boston, after a visit of four weeks. Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. T. R. Day made a trip to Hanover, last Friday, returning, Sunday evening, having visited the beautiful Howard pond, while there.

Mrs. T. R. Day gave a whist party, Tuesday evening, at her home. Among the players were Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. H. Herrick of Boston, Mrs. Mason and son of Baltimore, Miss McCann of Mechanic Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll and others.

The parlors were prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers, the mantels being banked with goldenrod. Refreshments were served, after the games, consisting of cake, coffee and fruit. All acknowledged a delightful evening.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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SOUTH PARIS.

ELM HILL.—Vivian Webber gave a lawn party to his friends, Saturday night.

Jennie Tirrell has resigned the school here to accept the position of assistant in the Dixfield high school.

H. P. Ellis has been to Albany and bought seven head of cattle. He has also purchased a cow of Andrew Foster and a yoke of steers of Will Jackson.

SINGE POLE.—Maria Durrell and her niece, Ada Durrell, returned to Boston, Saturday.

Jason Rowe was at E. E. Lander's, Saturday.

Ira Shaw is working on the new road. O. K. Clifford worked on it two days the past week.

Mamie Harriman and her brother Fred were at her father's, last Sunday. She is working in West.

C. W. Shaw with Ira Shaw, Ada Durrell and Eva Austin went to Bryant's Pond, Friday, after Maria Durrell.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe was at South Paris, this week, to see her son, Walter B. Rowe. He came from Chickamauga, Friday.

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HARBOR.

Mrs. Will Howe is on the sick list.

Dexter Walker has bought a new corby binder.

J. Blake has been at Mrs. Benson's to visit his daughter Clara.

Frank Mason and wife from North Conway were in town, Sunday.

Walter Benson and sister Ida went to Intervale, N. H., last week Monday.

Alfreda Stanley of Lovell has been here visiting her uncle, C. E. Stanley.

Dennis and Ernest, Cole have been making a short visit at their father's.

Mr. Towle has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were made glad over the arrival of a baby girl, last week.

Several of our young people are working in the corn shop at Lovell and North Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leavitt of Bridgton visited at W. L. Howe's, Saturday and Sunday.

Annie Pray is home from Conway Centre, where she has spent the summer with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans of Sweden and two ladies from Portland called on relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Waldo Nash and little daughter of Norway have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Howe.

The concert given by the children, last Sunday evening, was very good. The children always do well.

C. W. Farrington and family, also Mrs. Alvin Hall and two daughters attended the Hall reunion at Waterford, last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bragg left home, Monday, for a three weeks' vacation, so there will be preaching at the church for two Sabbaths.

Mrs. Elmore Emerson, a former resident here, has been stopping at A. W. McKee's and calling on old neighbors, the past week.

How to Vote.

The vote will be light at the state election, next Monday. Every vote ought to be counted, but the evidence of past elections with the Australian ballot is that many votes will be cast out on account of some irregularity in marking.

The first thing to do is to put a cross in the square at the head of the party column. Many people are so anxious to split the ticket that they forget to mark in this cross, and it is that mark which makes the vote good. So put that in first and attend to the splitting of the ticket afterwards.

To split the ticket, take the pencil and cross out the name of the man you object to. Then insert the name of the man whom you wish to vote for in the blank space below the name crossed out. Don't paste a sticker over the name of the man you want to vote against, as the law distinctly says that the new name must be put in the blank space below.

After you get through marking it, fold it up and put it in the ballot box and then wait for the returns to come in.

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Marshall Loman of Greenwood has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8.



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NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners, situated in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1892.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1892, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 25th day of May, 1893, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall, in said town on the first Monday in December, 1893, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner.	Estate Taxed.	No. of Acres.	Am't Tax.
Bedard, Prudent,	Homestead occupied by him, No. 7 Brown St., House and lot, No. 6 Brown St., House and lot, No. 11 Brown St., Homestead,	1-16 1-16 1-16 1-4	9 30 11 63 27 30 8 30
Brooks, Owen P.,	" " on Elm St.,	1-4	8 30
Buswell, Charles E.,	" " on Elm St.,	1-4	8 30
Calef, Mrs. Nellie E.,	James Jordan farm occupied as homestead	120	10 85
Cox, Mrs. L. M.,	Homestead, Orway land upon east bank of Little Androscogit River,	1 85	18 00 3 23
Fogg, Mrs. C. I.,	Homestead farm,	35	6 30
Frank, John M.,	Walker land on Harrison stage road, near Geo. B. Dunham's, Homestead farm,	2 30	2 75 18 18
French, John A.,	Land near French shingle mill, Homestead,	10 144	16 9 30
Hill, Albion L.,	Holden lot on Water St., near village, Homestead,	1-2 72	5 33 5 33
Hill, A. K.,	John Tucker store and lot near Falls, E. A. Holmes house lot opposite homestead,	1-3 1-8	12 40 2 82
Holmes, Geo. W.,	Main St., Lot south end Danforth St., Homestead,	1-4 1-4 172	4 65 4 65 12 40
Holt, Joseph S.,	E. Holt meadow land, Homestead occupied by him, Deering & Edward's land,	1 2 78	18 00 2 82 7 30
Holt, Elbridge,	Smith & Orway land Pleasant St., Hove land near Crawford road, Tannery barn lot, Homestead,	1 1 1 1	18 00 18 00 1 85 1 85
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Coming Events.

Sept. 12—State election.
Sept. 12—Pomona Grange, Canton.
Sept. 12—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 12—Boston County Co. Norway Opera House.
Sept. 12—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 22—Maine Congregational Conference, Saco.
Sept. 22—Twelfth Maine Regimental reunion, Bridgton.
Sept. 22—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 22—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 22—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 22—Maine Free Baptist Association, Madison.
Sept. 23—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Brunswick.
Oct. 4—Fair, Little Rigg Park, Saco.
Oct. 12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 12—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.

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"Office practice from the start" is what is given students at Gray's Portland Business College. See ad in another column. Send for free catalogue.

Rev. C. T. Keene, Free Baptist, has resigned his pastorate at Mexico and accepted a call to the church at East Otisfield. He will move to that place in a few weeks.

A deal has been closed whereby the Androscoggin Water Power Co. delivers to a syndicate, represented by Hon. Waldo Pettigill of Rumford Falls, 67,000 acres of wild land in Oxford county for a consideration of \$200,000.

The managers of West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg, are making extra exertions to make a big exhibit at their fair, Sept. 22, 23 and 24. If favored with good weather it is believed that the fair will have a good exhibit and a big attendance.

Hon. Fritz H. Twitchell, ex-mayor, ex-representative, member of Governor Powers' council and one of the leading men of Bath socially and in business circles is a self-confessed embezzler of \$80,000. He has for nearly a score of years been confidential clerk of Galen C. Moore, whose failure gave a severe wrench to many business interests of Maine. Mr. Moore has during that time been treasurer of the Worumbo Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Twitchell buying agent, by his control of the books and accounts he had succeeded in manipulating figures for his own benefit to the amount of more than \$80,000. The money has probably been spent in unprofitable business ventures. The Worumbo Co. has a surplus on hand and is, despite the loss it has suffered in excellent financial condition. Twitchell is 45 years old, a native of Bethel, and comes of an excellent family. That he should turn out to be a thief is a surprise to everybody.

Maj. R. R. Ulmer of Rockland of the First Maine died, Sunday. Gen. Mat-tocks has been assigned to immune brigade and will probably go to Cuba. William A. Carpenter died, Friday. Franklin Clinton of Augusta died, Sunday. Charles T. Freeman of Camden died, Saturday.

Guy Cummings of Belgrade of Co. F, 1st Maine, died at his home, Thursday morning, of typhoid fever.

Cervent and his officers and men have received orders to return to Spain. Charles C. Scott of Dexter of Co. D, 1st Maine Regiment, died at the Maine General Hospital, Wednesday morning. This is the second death in Co. D.

Regiments which have been designated for muster out include the First Maine Infantry, B. and D Maine heavy artillery.

George W. Young of Rockland, Co. H, died, Monday evening. Arthur Webb Dyer of Portland, Co. B, died, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

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Ed. Perham paid a short visit to his home, this week.

Millie McCann of Mechanic Falls is visiting at Mrs. Nathan Small's.

Mr. Collier and family of Boston came to spend a few days at the camp. A very enjoyable dance occurred in the Grange hall, last Saturday evening.

Gorham Crescents defeated the Bryant's Ponds in a very interesting game of base ball.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Peabody and two children of Lewiston, N. H., have been staying at F. P. Cole's.

Geo. Stevens and Lewis Day arrived home, last Monday, from a very pleasant sojourn at the Richardson Lakes.

Mrs. Mason and son of Baltimore returned home, last Monday, having spent a very enjoyable summer at the hotel.

Blackberries are as thick as blueberries were some. The village is over-ridden with children who place them on sale.

HASTINGS.
B. W. Rice was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb are visiting in Island Pond.

George B. Rice of North Waterford visited his son Burnham, this week.

Mrs. Charles McCusky and children, Katie and Leo, of West Milan, visited friends in town recently.

Blanche Millett, who has been stopping at her uncle's, Burnham Rice's, the past month, has returned to her home in Waterford.

KEZAR FALLS.
George Mahoney, the Saco florist, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. John S. Newbegg.

William Hingworth, overseer of the spinning room in the woolen mill at this place for seventeen years, has given up his position here in favor of one at Wilton.

Mrs. Annie Pratt, who submitted to an operation, Aug. 31st, died the following day. The funeral was from her late residence in the afternoon of Sept. 4th, conducted by Rev. Henry Snow of Cornish.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mary E. Sawyer, A. B. Burnham, M. E. Lewis, George Lessor, Mrs. Hannah J. Walker, J. C. Marston, 2, George Lessor, William Bonney, 3.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, and resumes teaching, this week.

Mrs. Rhoda Wiley expects relatives from Fryeburg and Charlestown to visit at her home, this week.

School commences in the Birch Hill district, Sept. 12, and at No. 8 at the same time. Miss Charles is the teacher at Birch Hill and Edith Walker at No. 8.

Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg preached in the No. 8 schoolhouse, Sunday, Sept. 4th. Mr. Stone's audience was smaller than usual owing to the rush of harvest.

The singing was by the young misses of the neighborhood, who also decorated the schoolhouse with flowers, ferns and fir boughs.

The lawn in front of D. A. Ballard's house is an ideal place for an out of door party and the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed Emma Ballard's hospitality on the evening of Aug. 30th. Miss Ballard was assisted in entertaining by Edith Walker and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Bessie Colby gave a recitation, which was enjoyed, and chocolate cake and ice cream were served when out of door amusements were at an end.

The Stirling Literary Club greatly enjoyed the meeting held at Mrs. Gordon's, Tuesday, Aug. 6th. Selections relating to our new possessions in Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba were given.

Mrs. Gordon assisted by her daughter served an excellent club tea, which was appreciated by all present. Mrs. Jones, the president of the club, and Mrs. Sue Gordon were chosen delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Brunswick, the last of this month.

The electric storm of Sunday last was rather terrifying though in the immediate vicinity no serious damage has been reported. A tree in Stephen Farrington's yard was struck and the end of a shed near the tree suffered slight damage. A tree on D. A. Ballard's lawn was struck also.

Mrs. Farrington was prostrated by the electricity and was ill for some days but is recovering well. The wind broke large limbs from some of the trees in front of the new house building for Charles Andrews. Much of the corn upon the intervals is lying prone on the ground as a result of the high wind.

GROVER HILL.
We notice that Levi Bartlett has traded for a top buggy.

Guddard Bros. are painting and papering for N. A. Stearns, this week.

Miss I. M. Haselton opened the fall term of school here, Monday morning. Karl Stearns entertained his school-mates at his home one afternoon, a short time since.

Quite a number of Grover Hill people enjoyed the play, (Stove's Uncle Tom's Cabin) at Odson hall, last Friday night.

Burt Brown, who has been the guest of his uncle, Nathan Stearns, for the past week, started for Freeport with his wheel, Sunday.

NORTH NORWAY.
Rollin Towne went back to Saugus, the 5th.

Mr. Burnes and son from Denver were at O. W. H. Judkins', the 8th.

Mrs. Herman Judkins and daughter from Colorado were here, the 6th.

Lizzie Cox died, the 6th. She has been an invalid all her life, never able to walk a step.

Fifteen or twenty Woods and Richardson passed, en route for Albany Basin, the other day.

J. W. Morgan, the weaver, has moved back from Greenwood to Clarence Lord, about a mile from the post-office.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and sons, also Mrs. P. P. Judkins, from Oxford, were at Wendell Judkins', several days last week.

Cedric and Oscar Judkins who have been at their grandfather's, W. Judkins', two weeks, returned home to Upton, the 2d.

As Mrs. Abbie Foster was returning home, the other evening, a horse belonging to her was frightened at (as she thinks) a bear and refused to budge an inch.

NORTH WATERFORD.
The circle met at the vestry, Tuesday. Blackberries are quite plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Moses Mosher was quite ill, last week, but is better now.

E. B. York traded a cow for a covered buggy of Will Rice, recently.

Angie Shedd is very low and not expected to live from one day to another.

Bessie Hamlin is teaching school in the Bartlett neighborhood at East Stoneham.

Joshua Saunders has been visiting friends in Chelmsford, Mass., for some time.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, a brother of Rev. A. P. MacDonald, supplied the pulpit, last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer of West Bethel visited friends in this vicinity and North Waterford, last week.

Very hot weather with mercury way up in the 90's in the shade. Just right for ripening the corn, so the farmers say.

Some of the farmers have dug their potatoes and report them as rotting badly, caused by the rust, as most of the potato fields have rusted badly.

Mrs. Annie Noble and little grandson, Clarence, Robie, from Massachusetts, have been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Alice Saunders, for some time.

A terrific thunder shower passed over here, last Sunday evening. The lightning was almost continuous and very vivid and the claps of thunder were something terrible, but he never learned that any damage was done.

J. C. Sawyer, Henry Elliott and some others from this vicinity are working in the corn shop at Harrison. Some of the farmers are hauling their corn to Bridgton and it is thought some would be troubled to find a market for their corn, this fall.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Mrs. Addie Tyler has been enjoying a very pleasant visit among relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Parris Page is drawing his sweet corn to Norway.

Lillian Bisbee was on a visit to her mother, over Sunday.

F. P. Stanley is progressing finely on his house. It makes quite a show from the road.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

Letter from Lieut. Nash.

2d Lieut. Nash has had Command of Company D Since 1st Lieut. Adkins has been on Sick Leave. The Captaincy is still vacant. The Letter Explains Itself.

Post Powers, Augusta, Me., Aug. 29, '98. To the members of Co. D Ladies' Aid Society, Norway, Me.

It is with great pleasure that I write to acknowledge receipt of the bonnet sent to the Co. in charge of C. C. Adams. You can hardly realize the pleasure that it means to them, for while we have been away but a comparatively short time, yet in experience it has been a very long time and will I fear shorten the lives of many of our boys by years.

In behalf of the Co. I extend heartfelt thanks for your kindly interest and remembrance and your kindness will never be forgotten by the boys.

I don't know as it will be any discredit to say a word in praise of the boys you have banded together to aid, and that is this: They have done every duty faithfully and without murmuring. They have never given their officers a disrespectful word or look. They have borne keen disappointment as men and while they have not had a chance to be under fire they have been always ready and anxious to and have faced death from disease without flinching, in fact they have shown themselves every inch the soldier, many of them not giving up that they were sick for fear of spoiling their chance of going to the front, and when they came that way out of his sick bed at Division Hospital and came back to the regiment so to go with us.

I feel proud of these men and you have made me so ashamed of the Company I represent at home. Pardon me if I have praised strongly for I have not said a word that do not deserve and I feel strongly and deeply the interest of these boys and it has been a source of deep sorrow to me to see so many of them return home in the condition they have. I am very gratefully yours,

J. WALDO NASH,
2d Lieut. Com'd'g Co. D.

GREENWOOD.
Quite a number of our people are working at West Paris corn shop.

Herbert Ayer set out, Monday morning, to out ensilage for the farmers.

A large crew of willing hands is expected to meet and complete the horse sheds at M. E. church, next Friday.

The supper and sociable at Edgar Morgan's, Saturday evening, was very largely attended. Everybody seemed happy.

Charles Leard, Howard Corey and Carl Bacon passed through Greenwood on their way to the ice caves, last Thursday. They report a good time.

One of the heaviest thunder showers of the season visited us, last Sunday evening, but did no damage to person or property as far as we have heard.

George Tubbs has traded farms and is preparing to build a barn on the place lately occupied by Mr. Brock. His brother-in-law, which is to be his future home.

A committee was appointed, last Monday, in the Sunday school of the M. E. church to collect money to secure a youth's paper for every family represented in the church.

OXFORD.
S. M. Hamlin is principal of the high school, Nellie F. Stone assistant.

Herbert West and wife received the rites of baptism and joined the Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Blanche Smith, a little girl eight years old, delivered milk to her father's customers, last Tuesday morning. He had gone to the State Fair but left his business to her who understood just how to do it even if she was young in years.

Schools begin, next week. State fair is on at Lewiston. Many of our townspeople are attending.

Wilfred Perkins has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to ride out, Tuesday.

Lucelle Brackett gave a picnic to invited young friends, Saturday, at their farm. A good time was reported.

ALLEN HILL.—S. J. Record is having his corn hauled to the corn shop at Oxford.

May L. Odway is at work for Mrs. Lovejoy.

Everett Record and Joseph Jaques have gone to Canada for a week.

Schools commenced here, Monday, with Virginia Wright as teacher.

Lydia Lord has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Perkins, at South Paris.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Mrs. Ella Kennerson is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Kennerson.

Edwin Rolfe and Fred McLeod went to Norway, last Thursday, returning, Friday.

Douglas Cushing and wife from Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Doane from Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McLeod has been to Gorham, N. H., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner and Blanche Kennerson made a short call at C. W. Rolfe's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Prescott Mason from Stratford, N. H., has been visiting her brother, O. W. Rolfe, and other friends in this place. It had been eight years since she had been in the place.

HARTFORD.
Clara Haines, who has been visiting in Lewiston, has returned home.

Mrs. Phoebe Haines of Livermore is visiting at Mrs. Ellura Oldham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and little son Clyde are visiting at John Ford's.

We had a severe thunder storm, Sunday evening. No damage known.

School commenced at Hartford Center, Monday last. Mrs. James Irish, teacher.

Mrs. Eunice Howard of East Peru visited at Mrs. Ellura Oldham's, Saturday last.

Annie Keene and Frank Moody went to West Sumner, Saturday, and returned, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Parsons and child are the guests of relatives and friends in Hartford.

Ed Irish and wife and Mrs. Irish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, have been away on a fishing trip in the Dead river region, we understand.

EAST BETHEL.

Lillian Kimball commenced teaching, Sept. 5.

Sadie Doyen is teaching the fall term of school in this place.

Mattie D. Tracy has returned to her school work at Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell has moved here to live with her son, Porter Farwell.

Mrs. Thomas Mayonnell and little child visited friends, last week.

Farmers are picking their sweet corn. The crop is not quite as heavy as usual.

Grace and Jennie Swan and Hester Kimball are attending Gould Academy.

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Leon Bartlett from Berlin, N. H., visited his relatives in this place, last week.

Charlie Young from Dorchester, Mass., spent a few days in this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Ione and Annie Holt have been on a carriage drive to Lovell. They were accompanied by Jennie M. Rich on her wheel.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Cora Giles returned to Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Clinton Warren has been quite ill, the past week.

Beniah Waterhouse of Portland is the guest of Isabel Stickney.

Gideon Sanborn is making some improvements on his stable.

Master Herbert Wentworth of Fryeburg has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gatchell.

Ervin Giles, who finished the classical course at Thornton Academy, Saco, last spring, goes, this week, to Brunswick, to enter Bowdoin College.

The fall schools in town open, this week, with very few changes in teachers. The "Depot" school will be taught by George Gatchell, a student in Farmington normal school.

The summer boarders are leaving town. Mrs. Breslin of New Haven, who, with friends has been spending the summer at her cottage, "The Retreat," at Brownfield Center, closed her house, last week.

BUCKFIELD.
Fred Record of Rumford Falls is in town.

Berny Barker of Bethel is among the seafarers at the corn shop.

Fire and blazes seemed to illuminate all space, Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Whitson commenced his pastorate at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Kimball C. Atwood and wife took Monday morning's train for the State fair.

A. P. Tilton, wife and Master Don of Auburn came up Saturday, returning from the State fair.

Schools commenced, Monday, with Norman K. Fuller in charge of the high school, and the former teachers, Alice Crockett and Ardella Prince, in the lower.

Reception to Secretary Long.
A well arranged reception in honor of Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, came off at Nezuscut Hall, Saturday at 4 p. m.

Thomas S. Bridgman presided. Sitting on the platform were Edward L. Paris, a lawyer of New York City, C. H. Prince and Solon Chase. Mr. Paris' ancestors were of Buckfield and he was Buckfield born.

On being presented by the chairman, who prefaced the introduction by appropriate remarks, the Secretary spoke of the pleasure of meeting with old friends and of claiming a sort of citizenship among us.

He spoke of the success of the American Navy from the Revolution down to the late conflict, attributing the same to the superior intelligence of our people, and the government of which we all constitute a part. He claimed that all nations pertaining to the navy had run smoothly, everything being provided in season, never for once alluding to the army outside of his own jurisdiction.

After a short address, then came a hand shake in regular order, of which he must have got the worst of it by reason of the intense heat.

He has made arrangements for extensive improvements at his summer home, by engaging his neighbors to move stone walls, underdrain the meadows, renovate the buildings, etc. There being no agents or go-betweens these men will obtain living wages.

EAST STONEHAM.
Silas McKee is having a stable built.

J. J. Field has had an addition built to his barn.

D. O. Brown is in poor health, but a little improved he thinks.

Geo. W. Speers is making additions and improvements to his dwelling.

Gertrude, Ivy and Hazel Butters have gone to Rumford to attend school.

Charles McAllister is going to attend school at Norway during the autumn.

Gifford Eastman passed here, last Saturday, with a number of good looking cows which he had been purchasing.

Mrs. Addie Herrick, who has been visiting her mother, the past few weeks, has returned home with her two children.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett is at the hospital in Portland for treatment. Addie Holt and sister are keeping house for her in the mean time.

William Adams of the north part of the town is going to build a new house, this fall, and there will probably be two or three more houses built before long.

A lady was in the place, a few days since, in quest of ancient dishes and other antiquated articles and succeeded in obtaining some old pieces, I believe.

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, a terrific shower struck this locality. More rain has fallen in some of the previous showers but the lightning was fearful and almost incessant for a time. I have not learned of any serious damage done in this vicinity.

Charles Flanders is having a dwelling house built between G. A. R. Hall and C. D. Merrill's. The buildings are occupied by the Flanders family, formerly known as the I. F. Evans place, is to be repaired and put in readiness for another family. W. Brown is in charge of the work.

EAST OTISFIELD.
Peter Wood and wife went to Norway, last Friday.

Geo. W. Robertson has sold his horse to J. F. Scribner.

Sumner H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Mrs. Della Rider from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. George Ames and children from Norway have been visiting Mrs. Charles Scribner.

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Lieut. Lucien Stacy.

A Maine Officer Who Came Home to Die After Serving at Santiago.

Lieut. Lucien Stacy, Co. F, 20th Infantry, U. S. A., died of malarial fever, Saturday night, Sept. 4th, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Clinton Stacy, Gorham.

Lieut. Stacy was a student at Bowdoin college in the class of '09, and left the college in his junior year. From Bowdoin college Lieut. Stacy entered West Point and was graduated in '06. At college he was respected and loved by both instructors and classmates and was considered a young man of the same character. At West Point the same character was recognized and, if he had lived, his country would have been fortunate in the services of a faithful servant, a brave soldier, and a true gentleman.

Lieut. Stacy served through the entire Santiago campaign, and returned recently on the Yale, arriving in Portland, Tuesday, August 30th.

He was met by his brother, Dr. Stacy, who took him to Gorham and telegraphed for his parents.

Lieut. Stacy's death was due to malaria which later developed into typhoid.

During the delirium of fever this brave soldier, whose life was a sacrifice to his country, seemed to live again the duties of his duty, reflecting the service in which he was engaged. The kind words he used in addressing the men under his command, in his hours of delirium, made evident that the soldiers have lost what they most need, one of those far-reaching and efficient officers, thoughtful of their welfare above his own.

Lieut. Stacy leaves a father and mother living at Kezar Falls.

Much was revealed to the attendant delirium to the stricken watchers beside his bed of the scenes he had passed through, his solicitude for his men, the dangers and privations they had shared together mingled with his intense desire to reach his home, and all that home means to a man sick unto death.

As his sickness increased he fought his battles over again and died at the moment his fevered imagination painted the battle won.

They took him home, and for a brief while he lay once more within the sheltered walls of his childhood's home.

The funeral services were held, Sept. 6th, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. M. E. King of Monmouth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Millward of Gorham. The church was draped with the national colors and there were many flowers, affectionately taken from friends and neighbors.

The casket was draped with the flag and the sword he had wielded in his country's best hour lay upon it. A choir composed of Mr. Bertha Norton, Bertha Riddon, Eva Garner and W. T. Norton with Florence Garner as organist furnished excellent music. Mr. King spoke from the heart and was ably supplemented by Mr. Millward who also read a beautiful poem written for the occasion by Rev. G. T. Riddon, Jr., entitled "Our Soldier."

The service in the church was followed by another at the grave, members of Thompson Post, Cornish, officiating.

His bearers were: Levi Cook, William T. Norton, William S. Garner, Fred Weeks, George Weeks and Clinton Durgin, former schoolmates of the young lieutenant.

During his early manhood he had taught several terms of school in Porter, his native town, with marked success. He was a young man of whom his townsmen had every reason to be proud and his early death is sincerely mourned. He leaves a father, mother and one brother.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Savin has gone to Hanover for a few days.

T. Burke of Bethel was in this place, last Saturday.

Harry McKenney of Lynchville was in this place, last Saturday.

Warner Kneeland and wife of Waterford, recently visited at Roy Lord's.

Mr. C. W. York, wife and children, have returned from their visit in N. H.

J. W. Dresser has sold 4 of his big team horses to A. F. Andrews of Norway.

Mrs. Sarah Haskell of Harrison recently visited her niece, Mrs. Leonora Abbott.

Mrs. Beulah Abbott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Chapin at Sandy creek.

Mrs. Ellen Henley and daughter Sadie, recently visited at Ashbel Allen's in Stoneham.

J. W. Dresser and J. F. Lord have begun to pick their corn and haul it to the shop at Bethel.

School in District No. 2, which was to begin the first Monday in September, has been put off for one week.

Elliott Kimball, wife and son of Harrison, spent last Saturday and Sunday at her father's, Charles Eames.

Merritt Savin has hauled his oats to Libby's mill in Albany and had them threshed. Irving Becker runs the mill, this year.

Most of the beans which were raised here for the shop at North Waterford, which has been burned, are going to Norway to be canned there.

EAST WATERFORD.

The new iron bridge has received a new coat of paint.

Adna Hobbs is at P. N. Haskell's very ill of neuralgia in the head.

Edward Dube has left the novelty mill and Arthur Ames takes his place.

Olis Martin is hauling lumber to Oxford for Mrs. Towne who is about building a stable.

A. P. Haskell is doing a large amount of threshing. His straw the straw betokens much foul weather.

The children gave an entertainment, in the grove near the pavilion, Saturday evening, and they did very well for little folks.

A terrific thunder storm passed over Sunday evening, the heavens being sheeted with flames for a long time, no particular damage so far as heard from.

The band is improving rapidly and are enjoying life at their semi and tri-weekly rehearsals, visiting the principal neighborhoods by invitation. Joe is taking much pains with his pupils, exhibiting skill, perseverance and patience highly commendable.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. J. Virgin of Rumford Falls was in town, last week.

Mrs. Archie Green and two little children are visiting her mother and other relatives in our village.

We are told that E. L. Tebbetts has bought the mill property at South Bethel formerly owned by R. J. Virgin.

John Gould, about two miles from our village, has built a spring-board and dancing at his place and it was dedicated, last Tuesday evening. We are told that there was a large crowd in attendance, and dances are to be held there every Tuesday evening till further notice.

One of the most circles ever attended was held in Mr. Abram Househall, Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Perry Farrington and Lena Young had charge of the affair and it was a success in every way. The supper was every thing that was good and an abundance of it. The entertainment consisted of singing, solo, duets and select readings, and a fine recitation by Mrs. Craig of Berlin, N. H., who is visiting in town.

Azel Bryant has bought D. Foster's team.

C. L. Powers is visiting his brother, R. E. Powers.

Will Maxwell from Lithfield is visiting friends here.

Elmer Faunce from Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday.

The Union Circle will meet at the Mt. Abram hall, Wednesday evening.

Miss Young from Bean's Corner is visiting at Mrs. Perry Farrington's.

Nearly all the city boarders have gone home from this vicinity. But few will be left by Saturday.

New arrivals at Dudley Cottage are: Catherine Inness, Mary Inness, New York; Alfred H. Edgerley, Mrs. Edgerley, Cambridge, Mass.; W. G. Ruggles, Reading, Mass.; A. M. Rowe, Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. William Maskell of Portland was at S. Pelt's, a few hours last Sunday, to see her son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millett of Oxford were visiting at J. S. Felt's, a few days the past week.

Carl Johnson came up from Portland, last Sunday, to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cross of Lewiston were the guests of relatives in our town from Saturday till Monday.

Wallace Pratt will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Helen Crocker, in Norway, the last three days of this week, then will return to his home in Chelsea, Mass.

About 25 couples enjoyed the social dance at John Gould's, last Tuesday evening. The baked beans which were baked in the ground were very nice as well as the other good things. Another dance, Tuesday, Aug. 13.

WEST SUMNER.

C. L. Morrill is at Lewiston, this week.

Chas. E. Handy and son Carl were in Lewiston, Sept. 1st.

O. G. Chandler and wife went to Buckfield on business, Sept. 6.

Eddie Tuell and wife returned to Waterville, Mass., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover from Hartford visited at Wm. T. Bonney's, last Tuesday.

Charles Berry has sold his farm to his wife's sons, Charles Hammond and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe of Norway were at their mother's, Aunt Polly Howe's, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Minnie Heath, Ada Heath and Alice Farrar went to West Paris, Sept. 4, to visit friends.

Angie Crockett has returned to Massachusetts, and Murray Forbes has gone home to New York.

Wilbur Field went, last week, to his position in Braintree, Mass., as principal of a grammar school.

Mrs. Ed. Thayer and daughter and another lady from South Paris spent a few days at John Heald's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas had a small party, Wednesday evening of last week. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee was much pleased to receive a call from Mrs. C. M. Bisbee and Lila Andrews from Rumford Falls.

C. W. Field and wife and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ray, went to West Paris, last Sunday. Mrs. Ray was on her way home to Baldwinville, Mass.

C. A. Bonney and wife and Arthur and Aggie Bonney attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bessey at North Buckfield, one evening last week. A large number were present.

Several couples from here went to the day circle, last week, at Frank Heald's, North Buckfield. Over a hundred were present. Some over \$20 were realized for the benefit of preaching.

We were visited, last Sunday between 7 and 9 p. m., with a very heavy shower accompanied with hail. It was thought by several the lightning had struck near them, but the only place we have heard of in our village was an oak tree in Wm. Bonney's field not far from G. W. Heath's barn.

G. W. Heath, wife and daughter, H. T. Heath, wife and three sons, Mrs. Delphina Lowe from Maiden, Mass., Washington, Mass., and Alice Farrington Farrar from Paris and Alice Farrington Farrar from Paris, in one big team decorated with the stars and stripes went to the annual reunion at Jefferson Farm, Tuesday. The day was fine, the house large with a spacious lawn adequate for the occasion. A picnic was served, games played, and dinner was served, many being invited although a smaller number than usual were present. It was an enjoyable day. Only 26 were present, many being invited although a smaller number than usual were present. It was an enjoyable day. Only 26 were present, many being invited although a smaller number than usual were present. It was an enjoyable day.

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A MOUNTAIN HERO

By ALFRED E. CALHOUN.

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Fry was ironed, though he was scarcely able to move, and, instead of being sent to a hospital, he was marched to Knoxville jail, chained with being a Yankee spy. An ordinary man would have died under this treatment, or given up in despair, but the captain lost neither his heart nor his head. His wounds healed, despite neglect. His jailers told him that he must die, and he asked to see his wife, but the request was denied. When taken to Knoxville, his hair and beard were black and without one silver streak; within a month both had become almost white, but it need not be said that this change was not due to fear.

Judge Temple and Judge O. P. Baxter of Knoxville volunteered to defend Fry when he was brought to trial. The Confederates were forced to acknowledge that Fry was a Federal officer and had the right to recruit wherever he could do so, but they based their charge on the fact that he wore when captured a Confederate overcoat. The friendly lawyers proved that this was not intentional, and pointed to the uniform which the prisoner had worn from the first. The result was that Fry, though condemned to death, was not executed immediately after the trial, as is the custom in such cases.

As soon as Fry's capture became known to the Union men in Knoxville, they dispatched a messenger into Kentucky, and at once two Confederate captains were held as hostages and word was sent to the nearest Confederate outpost by Generals Morgan and Carter that if Fry was executed the hostages would be promptly disposed of in like manner. It was this dread of retaliation that saved the gallant fellow's life and induced Kirby Smith to recall his order for the hanging of "the Yankee spy."

Captain Fry, like a wild animal, was kept confined in "the cage" at the Knoxville jail till mid-May, when he was joined by 12 Union soldiers, who, like himself, had been condemned to death. These were a part of the famous Andrews raiders—men who had been sent out by General Mitchell to burn the railroad bridges between Atlanta and Chattanooga. After a daring and nearly successful attempt, the story of which is the most thrilling chapter of the war, these raiders were captured and taken to Chattanooga. Andrews, a Kentuckian, was hanged, and the others, regarded as spies, were divided, part remaining back to be tried at Chattanooga, and the 12 men referred to being sent to Knoxville for the same purpose.

The Union lawyers who had defended Fry used all their skill in behalf of the raiders, but law is not a matter for the consideration of a court martial that is convened to convict.

With all these men Captain Fry at once made friends, and with his hopefulness and undemonstrative piety he was a godsend to the harassed and despondent raiders. Soon after meeting them—the next day, I believe—the captain and the raiders were sent on together to Atlanta, where there were no Union lawyers to protest or to report to the Federal authorities the outrageous manner in which a Federal officer and prisoner of war was treated.

Fry was no sooner freed from the cage and out of the prison at Knoxville than he began to plan for escape. He consulted with the raiders, and pointed out that the guards who were to take them to Atlanta were green and numerically weak. These men could be easily overpowered. "Once we get a half mile start," Fry explained as the cars started for Dalton, "I can get you all safe into the mountains, but we must not be before we get out of east Tennessee." Some of the raiders opposed this scheme, and as it would have been folly without united action it was unfortunately abandoned, and so all of them went on to Atlanta and many of them to a death intended to be ignominious, but which was destined to make them immortal.

The news that "the notorious outlaw Fry" was coming to Atlanta with the Yankee raiders reached that city in advance of the train. Among the immense crowd that gathered to see the arrivals was the mayor of the city. This fellow had seen Fry before, and now striding forward to where he was standing in the station he shook his clenched fist in his face and shouted so that his constituents might hear him:

"Here is the d—d thief and murderer, Fry! Ah, curse him! I know him! Yes, you dog, I know you!"

Fry neither quailed nor showed anger. Bracing himself up, and looking straight into the mayor's eyes, he replied:

"You are a liar and a coward, and the truth isn't in you. You can put on airs with your friends about you, but if you're a man you'll give me a man's chance. Now, make good your bluff; here I stand, and I'm ready to fight you and any friend you may choose with fair, square weapons. What do you say, you cowardly old windbag?"

Many cheered the mountaineer, and the raiders, who were gallant, bright young fellows, laughed long and loud. This maddened the mayor still more, so that if he ever had any conception of manliness, honor and dignity he now lost it. With flushed face and protruding eyes this man rushed at the raiders and shouted:

"You're all sent up here to be hanged, I—n your cowardly Yankee souls!" Then, holding up his right hand, he continued: "Look at that hand, curse you! Do you dogs all see it? Well, it was that hand that fastened the rope round Andrews' neck when he was sent to hell, and it'll do the same for all you!"

"You look like a hangman," said the impetuous mountaineer, "and so when you say you are one, we're obliged to believe you that much, but if so be you was to hint that you was a soldier and a gentleman, then we'd have you allow that you lied from your heart to your tongue and the truth isn't and never was in you."

Looking back at this incident after all these years, Fry's reply to this official may appear imprudent and even rash, but the occasion should be borne in mind. He and the 12 men with him were prisoners condemned to death. Nothing was to be gained by a pacific manner. His daring won the respect of the mob, and O. H. Jones, the fellow who insulted these helpless men, retired beaten from this verbal contest, as he certainly would have done from a physical encounter had he accepted Fry's challenge.

The jail in Atlanta at this time was an insignificant affair. The lower of its two stories was occupied by the jailer and his family, and the four rooms of the upper floor were set aside for prisoners. One of these rooms was occupied by city prisoners, principally negroes, and in the others were placed Fry and his Union Tennesseeans, with the eight additional Andrews raiders who had just come on from Chattanooga.

The jailer, a man named Turner, was inclined to the Union, but his position prevented his declaring his preference openly. Had he done so he would have been put into one of the upper rooms as a prisoner instead of being permitted to live down stairs with his family. He did, however, show his kindness in a practical way, for he fed the men abundantly and did all in his power to cheer them up and make them comfortable.

Captain Fry's fertile brain, when he was not employed in holding prayer meetings for his own comfort and the salvation of his companions, was busy with plans for escape. He watched the guards till he knew every man of them, and made a pretty good estimate of his pluck and his ability to act in an emergency.



"Here is the thief and murderer!"

He conferred with his associates from day to day till about the middle of June, when his plans were completed. But now happened a thing for which the little band of Union men in that jail were wholly unprepared.

So long a time had elapsed since their trial and conviction at Chattanooga and Nashville that the least sanguine of the men began to feel that he was safe from the fearful sentence of the court martial. On the morning of June 18, 1862, as Captains Fry and Mason of the Twenty-first Ohio were looking out the jail window, they saw a squadron of cavalry riding up and forming about the prison. They turned to their companions, who were amusing themselves with some simple games on the floor, and reported the facts.

At once, and with beating hearts and ashy faces, all the men leaped to their feet and looked out. They heard doors opening below, and then the stamping of spurred boots and the clatter of sabers on the stairs.

To be continued.

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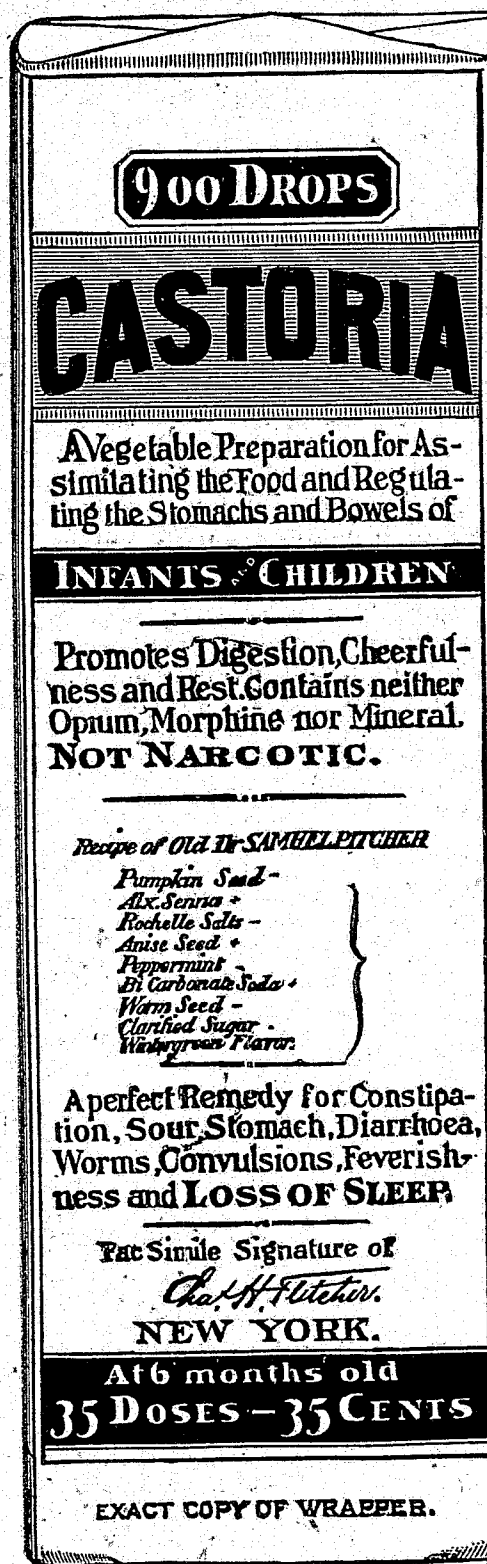
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For Representative to Congress Nelson Dingley of Lewiston	For Representative to Congress John Scott of Bath	For Representative to Congress Asaph J. Wheeler of Auburn	For Representative to Congress For Senators	For Representative to Congress Fred W. S. Blanchard of Bath
For Senators A. C. T. King of Paris Almon Young of Hiram	For Senators Harlan P. Dennison of Paris Adolphus D. Fessenden of Denmark	For Senators N. Johnson Cushman of Paris	For Clerk of Courts Leonard S. Sessions of Paris	For County Attorney John Small of Greenwood
For Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman of Norway	For Clerk of Courts D. Cromett Clark of Norway	For County Attorney Thomas S. Brigham of Buckfield	For Sheriff Eugene E. Cummings of Paris	For County Commissioner Benjamin Swett of Paris
For County Attorney John S. Harlow of Dixfield	For Sheriff Alonzo E. Shurtleff of Paris	For County Commissioner Clarence H. Pride of Watford	For County Treasurer Addison G. Parlin of Paris	For Register of Deeds, (Eastern Dist.) Fletcher A. Parlin of Paris
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"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing that vacancies in the senate arising from death, resignation, removal from the state, or like cause, shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district."

YES NO

At Augusta, Me.

Camp Powers Again.—The Goat and other mascots.—Appointments.—Uniforms.—Begin to Bind.—Getting Ready to Go Home.

Daily Kennebec Journal.—What a familiar sound and at the same time what a welcome one, and then the price is only two cents, while for three months we have had to put out a nickel every time we wished to read that half-baked sheet known as the *Chattanooga Daily Times*, which contained nothing but praise for the glorious camping ground of Chickamauga Park, and its chemical pure water, analyzed three times by competent authorities, and found to be the finest in the country. The invigorating air at Augusta has done wonders for the boys and one would scarcely recognize in the men whom you can now see playing ball and indulging in almost every sport, the sickly, tired out body of troops that could do nothing but lie around and try to rest in the hot and sultry Southern climate. The writer found the boys in good spirits and waiting for the thirty days furlough promised by the government, and which they expect in about two weeks.

Everyone, from Colonel Kendall down to boys putting records and company books in shape and spare time is a rarity. The camp is almost as large as when we first came here in May, for in addition to the 1st Maine there are the three batteries of heavy artillery, A, B and C respectively, but we don't get along as well as we did with the 2d Regiment, for quite a feeling of jealousy has sprung up between us and Batteries B and C. Battery A, however, is with us and the others are not counted in it for a minute. Poor boys, it causes us to weep to hear of their hardships, while camped in Augusta, all summer, and we have it for a gospel fact that they went almost two days without butter for their bread and for one day had nothing but tomato soup. How they must have suffered to be deprived of their luxuries! They should have gone to the "Sun" South and lived on the fat of the land, and returned with the very healthy complexion and the superabundance of flesh that every one in our regiment has taken on, to say nothing of the fevers which some of us had, but which are mere trifles compared to a tomato-soup diet for twenty-four hours, so consequently we feel very sorry for them and the next time the government needs to have a National Park cleared up, we are going to give them the opportunity of doing the job, and will try to exist in our native State while they are carrying on the good work.

The drills are not very hard at present for neither officers or men feel much like working, but the dress parades are marked by the same snap and precision and gone through with in the same style that won such favorable comments when the boys first went to Camp Thomas. One feature that is a decided novelty, has been introduced, however, and it makes a hit every time. It is nothing less than the appearance of the regimental goat, the mascot, upon parade, and the way that military tactics are expounded by that goat, is a sight worth seeing, for taking a peek behind the band, she will follow the music all over the field and not make one false movement and when the command is halted and at attention, she stands perfectly rigid with a faraway look in the eyes, that may be caused by thoughts of Albany, where she was captured, or a careful turning over in her mind as to the best diet for a returned goat soldier, but she never misses her place in the ranks and the boys all swear by her, and are trying to believe in the opportunity of admission into the Soldiers' Home at Togus, when her warring days are over.



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NORWAY.

A sight, last night, that would have caused a Southern regiment to have a severe attack of heart failure, was the appearance upon parade of two negroes acting as color guard, a post of honor and one which they filled satisfactorily. They made the guard a "color guard" in every sense of the word and swelled with pride, as only a gentleman of color can, when the occasion demands.

"Jimmy," the little negro from the South, and one of the regiment's mascots, is with us and is to give an entertaining amusement for the boys occasionally and keeps them in good spirits by his actions and witty sayings, and his facial expressions sometimes make one think that Darwin was not far from right in tracing our origin back to the ape. We have several new "non-coms" and it is a source of enjoyment to see the various ways that the different men wear the new dignities thrust upon them.

Sergeants appointed are Fred Lafarier, who wears his chevrons with the same easy grace that he did his old corporal's stripes; Ray Bradbury, who has earned his appointment by years of faithful work, and S. J. Johnson, one of our 2d regiment boys who is a good soldier and a credit to the company and himself upon every and all occasions. Corporals are Carl Gray, Ross Bickford and Frank DeCoster from home; P. A. Hunter, Harold Lamson, Louis A. Shattney and Fred Coffin from the 2d Maine, but who joined us and went with us to the front (?) and back. All of the boys are glad that "Deek" is given an appointment, as no one in the company has done this more favorably than this same "Mossy."

Charles Bartlett has been discharged, but will wait and come home with the boys. Numbers of the boys want to come to Norway for a few days when we have our furlough granted, but as we can't find out just how many will be able to make connections. Sheen is gaining rapidly and his uniform fitted upon him at Chickamauga begins to show him on him and if he keeps on he will have to follow the Indian fashion and wear a blanket. Kimmie is busy straightening out his books and clothing account and "ain't done got no time" for anything but work, something new, but is healthy. The tobacco is all right and our company is enjoying themselves at present. It seems funny to eat at a table under cover and have dishes again and good water, but we don't brood over it.

Sergeant O'Toole is sick at the hospital here, and it is probably a case of typhoid. Jerry has had tough luck, to be sick after coming home. He tried to fight it off and stay with the boys, but was finally obliged to give up and occupy a cot in the hospital.

Gen. McKen ought to be here for he is needed. Yesterday some fellows in Co. F had a heated argument about alcohol, and could not seem to get straightened out, but if the General were here I know he could enlighten them upon all points, and if he can't come down, next Sunday, he had better do so, and bring along that new book that he wrote while here, last May, entitled "Effects of Alcohol upon Soldiers and Rookies."

We hope to be home soon and will bring all of the boys that we can, for they are anxious to see Norway and the people who have done so much for our day and look more like ourselves again. Lieut. Nash still hustles around trying to do all he can for the boys. The old state board floors and mattresses are luxurious and we appreciate them all the more for having been deprived of them so much of the time, and then they bring up a flood of pleasant memories. "We still stagger on the left foot."

TRASK.
The Lillian Russell cigar draws fine.

WELCHVILLE.
Grace Langmade of South Paris, who has been spending a few days with Grace Warren, has gone to Auburn.

Linnie Henry of South Portland, who has been spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Staples, returned home, last week.

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WEST PARIS.

Fred Swan spent Sunday in Berlin, N. H.

Rev. E. C. Bolles has returned to Melrose, Mass.

Mary and Margie Carsley have returned to Farmington.

Albert Ryder and wife were down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Shedd is visiting friends and relatives at Auburn and Lewiston.

Robbie Leard, who has been visiting friends at Baldwin, has returned home.

S. Clarence Curtis of this place and Ollie Gerry of South Paris were united in marriage at the home of the groom on Sunday by Rev. L. A. Bean. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives being present. The room was profusely decorated with flowers. The bride was very prettily dressed in white. They were left on the afternoon train for Dorchester, Mass., 18 Parkman street, where they will make their home for a while. The bride has made many friends during her stay here and will be greatly missed by the young people. The groom is well known to the people of this place and is a young man whom everyone honors and respects. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

G. H. Briggs is in Portland, this week, attending court.

Mrs. Lydia Buck and daughter Lula have been visiting relatives in the place.

Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball left, Monday p. m., for a visit among relatives at Portland.

Mrs. A. T. Sloan and children have gone to Rumford Falls for a few weeks, outing.

Mrs. W. G. Baker went to Portland, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

M. D. Foss, wife and daughter Lena were up from Portland on the excursion train, Sunday.

Mr. Eliza Marshall and son Charles of Hebron recently visited at G. H. Briggs' and George Marshall's.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks and children of Locke's Mills are visiting her parents, Samuel Estes and wife.

Charlie Hammond, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Nellie Dunham, who has been visiting among friends at Mechanic Falls, arrived home, Monday, on the p. m. train.

Supt. W. J. Curtis of the wool factory gave a smile caused by the arrival of a baby daughter at his house, born Saturday, Sept. 3d.

Agnes Bicknell arrived home, last week, from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where she went for treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows and a lady friend drove down from Bethel, Saturday, and remained over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young.

The village schools are in session. The grammar school is under the instruction of Harry Gerry of South Paris, the primary under the instruction of J. Persis Childs.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?
LOVELL.
Alice Benton is at home from Gpnway.

Mrs. C. D. Chandler is on the sick list. G. W. Walker has charge of the yard at the North Fryeburg corn shop.

They are sawing out timber here at the mill for stalls at the West Oxford fair grounds. Clayton Littlefield runs the saw, Lester Briggs of Sweden rolls out the logs.

E. N. Fox has a field containing six acres of land. The last of July he cut thirteen tons of hay, last week he cut six tons of second crop, all from the same field. This hay was weighed as it was drawn in. Who can beat this?

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.
NORTH FRYEBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Chase have adopted a little boy eleven months old.

Mrs. Andrews of Lawrence has been visiting her brothers, A. and H. Stevens.

Mrs. Fred Thayer and children of Brownfield visited at Hollis Mansfield's recently.

Mary Russell of East Fryeburg visited relatives in this place, last week, accompanied by her uncle, J. Russell.

Will Sturdivant is spending his vacation at home. He is also at home and has charge of the huskers at the corn shop. Miss Payne of Boston is visiting at W. Sturdivant's.

Mary Ellis stopped at W. J. Pitman's, a few days, on her way to Canton from Jackson, N. H. Master Medie Pitman went with her to Canton to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellis.

The corn shop is running on full time and has had to run some nights. The corn is very good and every one is having a good yield. Willis Walker of Lovell has charge of the corn in the yard. Lew Sturdivant, the huskers. Roy Sturdivant runs the scales, and C. Russell has charge of the weighing. John Hastings orders in the corn. Chas. Colby runs the shop as last year.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. Se. cigar.
LYNCHVILLE.
Mrs. Colby returned with her niece, Mrs. L. H. Burpham, from Hollis where she has spent fourteen weeks of the hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tarbox from Hollis spent a week in this place, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer, the ladies are Mr. Palmer's sisters. They came with their own teams. It is about fifty miles drive.

L. H. Burnham has cleared up about fourteen acres of wild land in the last three years and got it into grass, only what he has been to work on, this year. When he commenced, business here he bought his hay in Portland for his teams, costing on an average twenty dollars per ton; now by cutting his own hay it costs about five dollars per ton, quite a saving and probably a better quality of hay.

HANOVER.
Annie L. Holt is to work at Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett's.

Mrs. Harry Staples is at Abbott, spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe and a party from Rumford Falls spent Sunday at Birch Lodge.

Here is a list of returned visitors at the fair: Mildred Foster and Harrison L. Dodge and wife of Randolph, Mass.; Helen Hutchins, Charles Banks of Lovell, Mass.; Mrs. John Alger and her daughter, Emma Stafford, and Fred Roberts of West Gardner, Mass.; Gertrude Pierce and nephew, Clifford Pierce, of Lexington, Mass.

HARRISON.

Sadie Curtis of Rhode Island is the guest of Nancy Hobbs.

Bert Southworth is working in the corn shop of H. F. Webb & Co. at Leeds.

Charles A. Lang is much better. He was confined to the house for a month.

Bertha M. Pitts is at Farmington. This is her fourth term of study at the normal school.

Private John H. Proctor of Company L, 1st Maine, is at home from Chickamauga. He is in poor health.

A. B. Caswell is foreman of the cutting and packing room in the Burnham & Morrill corn shop at Dixfield.

Deputy sheriff Despeaux of Brunswick, the Republican candidate for sheriff, was in town, last week, looking after political friends.

William Needham and son John have bought a farm in Oxford and move there at once. They have sold their farm in this town, including the crops, to Silas Pitts whose buildings were recently burned.

The corn shop is running full blast. The acreage is 400 and it is expected that the pack will be about 500,000 cans. The men in charge are:

Superintendent, Frank P. Bennett.
Field inspector, N. H. Seavey.
Weigher, Andrew Jordan.
Husker, Henry Carl Hamme.
Boss of cutting and packing, David E. Caswell.
Boss cook, James O'Brien of Portland.

School superintendent George S. Pitts announces the following teachers for the fall term of school:

Village—Grammar, Della Weston of Oufield; Village—Primary, Lucy Phinney of North Turner.
Emerson District—Ada B. Smith of Oufield.
Salem District—John M. Jacobs of Bridgton.
Bolster's Mills—Alice Perry of Sweden.
Woodsum—Josephine Kicker.
Center—Edna Roberts.

DENMARK.
Geo. Hill and wife returned to Boston, Wednesday, the 31st.

Corn is coming in good at the factory and times are lively just now.

Maude Head came home from Worcester, Sept. 1st, on her vacation.

Paul Laberta of Hiram was in town, Saturday, for a load of lambs and calves.

Mrs. L. H. Blake and children returned home to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, Sept. 3.

Rev. Samuel Pendexter and wife of Sanford are visiting at C. O. Pendexter's.

Mellen Pingree finished his vacation and returned to Massachusetts, last Thursday.

Ernest Gilman has moved in with A. P. Merrill till Mr. Norton gets his rent ready for him.

Mrs. A. P. Merrill often brings in to Mr. Merrill large flowers from her night blooming cereus.

Ernest Ingalls with two pairs of oxen started for the State Fair at Lewiston, Saturday morning, via Brownfield on the cars.

Another of Denmark's aged people has gone. Aunt Lydia McIntire died, Sept. 1st, aged 84 years. She was the widow of Jesse McIntire.

While Jesse A. Bartlett was after the cows Tuesday night, he saw coming after him very swiftly a huge snake. He started to run but finding the snake was the swifter, he resorted to a club and after a hard tussle killed it. Its measurements were 4 ft. 1 in. long and about 6 in. around. The colors were brilliant and in checks. It is very unlike any snake ever seen in these parts. A description has been sent to the Massachusetts Natural History Rooms for information concerning it.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.
WEST LOVELL.
Mrs. Olden McAllister is a little better.

Nathaniel Fox has been having a severe attack of nose bleed.

The hot days compel the farmers to hurry in their corn to the cannery shop.

Aristum Lord and two friends from Rumford have been visiting in town, the past week.

Earl Swan and Daniel Fox of Norway have been here visiting relatives and friends, the past week.

NORTH PARIS.
Mrs. Diantha Fuller has returned home.

Cyrus Hazelton has exchanged horses with Lorenzo Deane and Frank Andrews recently.

Maeo Field and Mrs. Belinda Bailey from Farmington visited at John Crawford's, Aug. 27-28.

Mrs. Nancy Noyes, who went to Abington, a few weeks ago, has returned and is now in Sumner.

Charles Wheeler of Chesterville was at E. E. Fields, Sept. 5th. He is agent for the Bowker Fertilizer Co.

Elram Dunham is going to build a new house and all on the Andrews place and has torn the old one down.

Samuel Hazelton has moved into the Rowell house in the village. Mrs. Lucas from Sumner is at work for him.

Will Richmond has swapped stands with Freeman Ellingwood of West Paris and Mr. Ellingwood will move here.

Mrs. Fidelia Starbird has been away visiting. Her granddaughter, Lizzie Andrews, is staying with her at present.

Charles Chase has a piece of Kaffir corn which is quite a curiosity in its way grown from seed brought from Africa.

Charles Young and George Proctor are yarding lumber for the Klondike, and they and Mr. Churchill made a visit to Rumford Falls.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. Se. cigar.
MASON.
Minnie Wheeler went to Upton, last Friday, with a camping party.

Moses Grover of Bethel steam mill was in town, last Monday, selling fruit trees.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, Friday, buying eggs for New Hampshire markets.

Walter Strickland and wife of Upton visited in town, the past week; also at Bethel, Albany.

A party of fourteen have been camping in the west part of the town from Lovell, the past week.

Several of our people attended the lawn party in aid of the Union chapel at West Bethel, last Saturday.

It was quite a novel sight to see horses drinking out of a bushel basket. We saw several at the well in front of Addison Bean's, where he has a galvanized steel basket, which would be a good thing for any farm.

WEST BETHEL.

Lula Love is at home for a few days. Len Sumner is working on the railroad.

A. T. Heath and sister of Gilead made us a call, recently.

P. B. Heath of Gilead was in this village, last Saturday.

Geo. Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., on the excursion, Sunday.

School has commenced in this village with Maud Merrow, teacher.

Harry Fothergill and Ed. McGee of Berlin, N. H., were in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie C. Thomas of Andover was here, recently, to visit her niece, Hattie and Alice Bacon.

The very much needed repairs are being made to our depot, which will be an improvement to our village and credit to the railroad company.

Hattie and Alice Bacon received a very pleasant call from their friends, Mabel Davis of Woodfords and Hattie Frothingham of South Paris, last Sunday.

Rev. Henry Burdon and wife, who have been stopping in this place a short time, have returned to their home in Auburn. They gained many friends while here.

Clara Richardson with son and daughter passed through this place, recently, on their way from Watford to their home at Gorham, N. H. They stopped at W. A. Farwell's, a few minutes.

The lawn party at the birch grove, last Saturday, was decidedly a success. A good crowd from this and several adjoining towns were present and the time was spent in social amusements suited for the occasion. A good supper was served to all in want. A good time was had and all went home well pleased with their enjoyments and a good sum was received for the benefit of our church. Net proceeds received from the two lawn parties recently held at the birch grove for benefit of new church is ninety-five dollars.

EAST OXFORD.
Mrs. Carrie Bray is visited by Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter of Chelsea, Mass.

Wm. H. Noble and a friend, Fannie Jordan of Boston, Mass., are visiting his father, C. S. Noble.

Grace Noble, who has been spending the past three weeks with her father, has returned to Boston, Mass.

Prof. A. E. Caldwell of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary has accepted a chair in the Illinois Wesleyan Seminary. Mr. Caldwell left here, Monday, Sept. 5, for Bloomington, Illinois.

RUMFORD.
Lynan Abbott is visiting at H. A. Stevens'.

H. A. Stevens and wife went to Rumford Falls, last Friday.

George Stearns called on friends, Sunday, at Rumford Corner.

Master Ned Martin is attending school at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Mrs. H. L. Small and little son Chas. are visiting at Mrs. S.'s parents.

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